




The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston

Pews News for 8th November 2020 Remembrance Sunday

Our Priest-in-Charge is Reverend Belinda Marflitt. Tel: 0333 011 8088

Prayers will be said by Belinda, every morning and evening at the Vicarage. If there is anything specific you would like her to pray for please email her on beneficerevb@outlook.com or phone her on the number above

Weekly Services 8th - 15th November 2020

Day	Time	Service	Location
 Sunday	10 am	Remembrance Service with Act of Remembrance	Zoom
	10:50 am	Acts of Remembrance (limited space; Covid precautions)	Village War Memorials
	9.30 am - 4pm	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom*
Wednesday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom*
	10 - Noon	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches
Thursday	5pm	Evening Prayer (Said)	Streamed from Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Friday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom*
Sunday	9:30 am	Morning Service	Zoom*
	11 am - 4 pm	Church Open – Private Prayer	All churches

*New to Zoom? Instructions on how to set it up can be found at <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/support-info/zoom>. Then, call Martin to register for the service(s) you wish to take part in. He will then send you a regular invitation which will include the relevant link.

Need help? Call Barry on 01258 480713, or Martin on 07540 777707

Collect for the Week of 8th November

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for the Week beginning 1st November

Day	Morning	Evening
Sunday 8th Nov 2020 Remembrance	Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 Psalm 70 Matthew 25-1-13	Psalm 91 Deuteronomy 17.14-end I Timothy 2.1-7
Monday 9th Nov 2020	Psalm 20 Daniel 4.19-end Revelation 5	Psalm 34 Isaiah 5.8-24 Matthew 4.23 - 5.12
Tuesday 10th Nov 2020	Psalm 21 Daniel 5.1-12 Revelation 6	Psalm 40 Isaiah 5.25 - end Matthew 5.13 - 20
Wednesday 11th Nov 2020	Psalm 23 Daniel 5.13-end Revelation 7.1-4, 9-end	Psalm 37 Isaiah 6 Matthew 5.21-37
Thursday 12th Nov 2020	Psalm 26 Daniel 6 Revelation 8	Psalm 43 Isaiah 7.1-17 Matthew 5.38-end
Friday 13th Nov 2020	Psalm 32 Daniel 7.1-14 Revelation 9.1-12	Psalm 31 Isaiah 8.1-15 Matthew 6.1-18
Saturday 14th ^t Nov 2020	Psalm 33 Daniel 7.15-end Revelation 9.13-end	Psalm 86 Isaiah 8.16-9.7 Matthew 6.19-end
Sunday 15th Nov 2020 2nd Sunday before Advent	Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end Psalm 90 1-8 Matthew 25-14-30	Psalm 98 Daniel 10.19-end Revelation 4

NEWS

Covid-19 Lockdown.

During the current Covid-19 lockdown there will be no Church Services, except for Funerals. All Churches however will be open, as now, for private prayer on Sundays* from 11 am to 4 pm and on Thursdays from 10am to Noon. Please ensure that you use **sanitizer** on entry and exit, wear a **mask/face covering** and **social distance**.

*Except this Sunday when Churches will be open from 9.30am to 4pm

Acts of Remembrance

There will be short Acts of Remembrance in all 3 villages beginning at 10:50. These will be held in accordance with Government guidelines and regulations.



~New~ Remember the NHS Clap? Well, our two Archbishops have asked us to do something similar for the duration of this lockdown, and that is a 6pm **Prayer for the Nation**. This is something that you can do at home, and all you need to start is a 4-page booklet that can be opened up or downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/prayer4nation>.* The

booklet can be used how you wish, for example:

There is a theme for each day of the week, so to start with, you could simply say the booklet prayer associated with that theme. That is likely to bring to mind specific people or groups of people, whom you could pray for in your own words. Then pray the Grace from the booklet. Simple!

Sunday	Family, friends and loved ones
Monday	Schools and colleges, children and young people
Tuesday	Elderly, isolated and vulnerable
Wednesday	Businesses, the workplace and economic wellbeing
Thursday	The NHS and other key workers
Friday	National and Local government
Saturday	All who are grieving, and all suffering with physical and mental ill-health

If you decide to take part, perhaps you could let Belinda know. God will hear your prayers of course, but it would be good to encourage each other by having a running total of 'Pray-ers for the Nation' in Pews News. Much nicer than the other running totals we're getting used to at the moment.

**(or, if you don't use a computer or smart phone, call Barry Torrance on 480713 for a printed copy)*

~New~Advent Course 2020

Every year we hear the wonderful Christmas story - read from the Bible, or maybe in Nativity plays. We sing Christmas carols which also tell the story. But how well do we really know the story? We hear it in fragments as we follow the lectionary each year. So, over five weeks - three before Christmas and two after - we will hear it in full, along with prophecies and some Old Testament stories, which the Gospel writers

would have known, and which inspired their telling the story of the Early Life of Jesus. We will have time to think about and consider these events.

We will meet on Zoom on Mondays 23rd & 30th November, Wednesday 9th December; Mondays 11th January and 1st February. It will be 2-4pm - bring a cup tea/coffee and cake!

Recommended reading is: Paula Gooder - 'Journey to the Manger'.

If you would like to participate please contact Belinda - beneficerevb@outlook.com.

NOTICES

Help is being offered to those who are self-isolating or unable to get to the shops:

Pimperne Village – Age Concern Kath Oxlee main office 01258 475582
Stourpaine Village – Age Concern Jackie Arnold 07545 212989

BLANDFORD FOOD BANK A big thank you to all who have contributed so far. **Food bank items are still required** and can be put in the plastic bins located outside the Vicarage or in St Peter's Church porch. Please contact Revd Belinda on 0333 0118088 if you have any questions regarding this.

Pews News will continue to be produced weekly. It is available from the benefice website or can be emailed to you weekly by emailing office@psdbenefice.org.uk

Only a few paper copies will be produced, for those who have no access to the Internet, which will be left in the lych-gate at Pimperne and the Church porches at Durweston and Stourpaine for collection.

Benefice Magazine November 2020 now online.

December Issue Deadline 20th November

It has been decided to issue the Benefice Magazine **online** as a monthly edition for November, December and possibly January. Its success will depend on YOU! Judy Jakes needs:

- **Photos** of anything you think might be of interest to people in the three villages
- **Articles** on things that have happened between May and now
- **Information** on things that are planned (Covid permitting of course)
- **Adverts** for your business

Please send to Judy on dpsbenefice@gmail.com. Thank you.





New Recording! Your Open the Book Team has recorded its latest Bible story – ‘Jesus is Baptised’. Once the children from Durweston and Pimperne primary schools have seen it, it will be available for viewing from the Benefice Website.

Please continue to pray for the team as they use Zoom to put together these recordings for children in our church schools.

Opening of Churches for Private Prayer. The churches of St Peter, St Nicholas and Holy Trinity are open on **Thursday mornings from 10am to Noon** and also on **Sundays from 11am to 4pm**. The only exception is when there is an Evening Service (2nd Sunday at St Nicholas, Durweston), when the Church will remain closed until the Evening Service at 6pm. Please follow the guidance posted at the entrances to each Church. When the Churches are closed our church porches will still be available as **Prayer Spaces** for private prayer.



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to
pray



If you would like us to pray for someone or a situation, you are welcome to write it down (it can be anonymous), place it in an envelope provided and put it in the basket which can be found in the Church porches of St Peter, Pimperne, Holy Trinity, Stourpaine and St Nicholas, Durweston. They will be collected on Saturday morning. Unfortunately, due the current restrictions, we are not able to provide pens and paper. Information about our services, morning and evening prayer can be found on our website <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk>.

Sunday Church and Zoom Services - The Sunday service rota for November can be found on page 12 and on the Website; **please read!** Services are open to all and everyone across the Benefice.

RESOURCES

Other Resources - on our Website. <http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk>

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The Church of England website has some useful resources. If you have access to the web the link is www.churchofengland.org.

BBC Radio is also a great resource, particularly if you unable to access the websites:

- The **Morning Service** on BBC Radio 4 Longwave Mon - Fri at 09.45,
- **Sunday Worship** on BBC Radio 4 at 08.10 and on BBC Local Radio at 8am
- **Choral Evensong** on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesdays at 15.30 and Sundays at 15.00.

No internet? Try the Daily Hope phone line

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England, on your phone! The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly for those unable to join online church services.



Dorset Council have asked churches to help make people aware of their **#ReachingOut** service. Maybe you know someone who could benefit from this service. This is what they say:

"For many people, this will be the first time they have experienced financial difficulties, or a friend or family member is finding things tough right now. They may feel unsure who to turn to, or just need some advice about which bill to pay, or what to do next.

"Covid-19 has changed life for everyone. For some people, these changes can be difficult to cope with and can have a significant impact on mental health. Some people are also struggling with their relationships, or finding things at home particularly difficult.

"Dorset Citizens Advice has a team of specialist and experienced advisers waiting at the end of the phone to offer free, confidential and impartial advice."

Contact Dorset Citizens Advice on Freephone 0800 144 8848 (text phone 0800 144 8884) or visit www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/reaching-out to see the support available. "

#ReachingOut
Struggling because of COVID-19?

If you are worried about money, work or are finding things tough right now, you're not alone - help and support is available

Talk to someone now by calling Dorset Citizens Advice on Freephone
0800 144 8848
Or go to dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/reaching-out



Advice is free, confidential and impartial.

Hymns for Sunday 8th November

Sung by the Choral Scholars
of St Martin-in-the-Fields

- 1 **O God, our help in ages past,**
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;
- 2 Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

- 1 **Eternal Father, strong to save,**
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 2 O Saviour whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who badst its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825-1878)

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

- 1 All my hope on God is founded;**
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.
- 2** Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,

tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness ay endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth the almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Meine Hoffnung stehet feste Joachim Neander (1650-1680) Paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Anonymous

Sunday Services for 8th to 29th November 2020

+++Please note Services and times subject to change due to changing Covid-19 Restrictions +++

Date	Time	Service	Location
Remembrance Sunday			
8th	10 am	Remembrance Service with Act of Remembrance	Zoom
	10:50 am	Act of Remembrance (limited space - social distancing mandatory)	At village War Memorials
15th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
Christ the King			
22nd	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom
Advent Sunday			
29th	9:30am	Morning Service	Zoom

Zoom Services

If you would like to join a Zoom service, please contact Revd Belinda at beneficerevb@outlook.com. All are welcome.

